

46. An isolated multimeric complex comprising at least a dimer consisting of two partners which are selected from members of the Nur family of nuclear receptors, wherein said complex specifically interacts with the oligonucleotide sequence of claim 22, under physiologically relevant conditions.

47. A method for affecting, in a cell, multimerization of a complex comprising a dimer consisting of two partners which are selected from members of the Nur family of nuclear receptors and/or affecting an interaction of a member of the Nur family of nuclear receptors with a Nur response element as defined in claim 22, comprising an incubation of said cell *in vitro* with a composition comprising an effective amount of a compound which affects said multimerization and/or said interaction of a member of a Nur family of nuclear receptors with said Nur response element.

Remarks

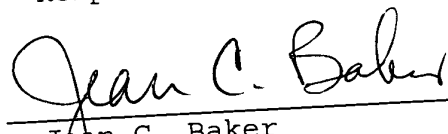
The above amendments are being made to eliminate multiple dependencies in the claims and incorporate new claims 22-47 into the application.

No fee is believed necessary to enter this amendment. However if a fee is necessary, please charge Deposit Account 17-0055.

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